

REMARKS

Upon entry of the present amendment, claims 56 and 69 will be pending in the current application. Claims 1-55, 57-68, and 70-77 have been canceled without prejudice to pursuing such claims in a continuing application. Claims 56 and 69 are amended to be in independent form and explicitly recite that one or more of the identified compounds is administered.

Rejections of Claims 47-49, 51-55, 60-62, and 64-68

Claims 47-49, 51-55, 60-62, and 64-68 were rejected under §§ 102(b), 102(e), and 103 in the Office Action of July 10, 2007. These claims have been canceled herein, thus rendering these rejections moot.

Objection to Claims 56 and 69

The Office Action states that “[c]laims 56 and 69 are objected to as being dependent upon a rejected base claim, but would be allowable if rewritten in independent form indicating all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims.”

Applicants have rewritten claims 56 and 69 as independent claims, incorporating the limitations of claims 47 and 60, respectively. Accordingly, Applicants request that this objection be reconsidered and withdrawn.

Therefore, Applicants respectfully submit that the objections to claims 56 and 69 have been overcome, and these pending claims as amended are in condition for allowance.

CONCLUSION

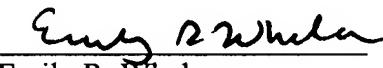
In view of the amendments set forth above, Applicants respectfully submit that the objections and rejections contained in the Office Action of July 10, 2007 have been overcome, and that the pending claims are in condition for allowance.

No fees are believed to be due in connection with this correspondence. However, please charge any required fees or credit any overpayments to our Deposit Account No. 08-0219.

The Examiner is encouraged to telephone the undersigned at the number listed below in order to expedite the prosecution of this application.

Respectfully submitted,

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